

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Mr. Woodchuck

United Nations —

Organized Chaos

It'll be an early Spring if what the ground hog saw around here yesterday was the same thing he saw elsewhere in the United States.

Legend has it that if Mr. Woodchuck comes out of his hole and sees his shadow he promptly goes back in his hole and puts on us the curse of a prolonged winter. But around here on the fateful day — Thursday, February 2 — it was cloudy and the hog had no shadow to see.

Not that I take any stock in the legend, mind you. No one does who's even been on speaking terms with Mr. Woodchuck. How, for instance, can you get weather forecasting out of the millions of ground hogs who pop out of holes all over North America come rain or shine? Do you propose to call a convention of hogs and make 'em vote on it? Furthermore —

You couldn't get the truth out of just one woodchuck, let alone millions. For the woodchuck has half a dozen holes for each burrow — and if he came out of one hole he might find the sun shining, while from another exit it might look like a cloudy day. I know, being one who as a boy dug up many a woodchuck burrow in Pennsylvania, always discovered the burrow empty, and why — the ground hog has more back doors than a house has windows.

But Webster's Unabridged tells me something about woodchucks I never knew. Says the big book: "Woodchuck: From wejack, or from one of the northern Algonquian (Indian) names for the wejack or fisher, assimilated to wood and chuck."

So he's a fisherman. I don't know where Mr. Webster's book got that information. All I know is it's uncommonly strange to find a fisherman where you almost always find a woodchuck — high up in the hills raiding a farmer's succulent cabbage patch. And if the stinker is a weather prophet I'm a dish of cold-slaw.

Speaking of shadows — there's one creeping up on the whole world. You detected it in President Truman's statement yesterday that the United States is going ahead with development of the hydrogen bomb. . . . that we won't consent to the outlawing of any new weapon unless all nations agree to open their arsenals to public inspection.

It was up to the United Nations to persuade Russia to agree to this inspection, in the earlier issue of the Atom Bomb — and the Russians flatly refused.

Democracy as personified by the United Nations is failing before our very eyes.

Therefore the United States must unlimber its latest weapon in the arsenal of force.

And, paradoxically, in our democratic land the decision to do so is not made by the people themselves but by the president and our military and technical men in secret conclave. Thus, force breeds force — and democracy is scattered like chaff before the wind.

The thought hovers over our cherished land and ancient beliefs like a dark and ominous cloud.

But democracy is for men at peace. It has no bearing on war or threat of war.

3 Local Men Enlist in Air Force

Sergeant First Class Warren G. Short, commander of the local army and air force recruiting station, today announced the enlistment of three men from this area in the US Air Force.

They were William D. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Little, Emmet, Ark.; Gordon H. Irvin, Jr., son of Mrs. Syble G. Maxwell, 518 West Division St.; Hope, and Alton E. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Massey, 204 S. Greening St., Hope.

Privates Little, Irvin and Massey have been transferred to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas for their period of basic training. After completion of the basic course they will receive ten day leaves home prior to reporting to a regular air force unit, or air force technical school.

After receiving their first regular assignment they will have the opportunity to continue their formal education and receive the finest technical schooling in the world at the same time. For a young man looking for a promising career the air force is rated among the top jobs to be found. Promotion is regular, pay is good, and the chance to travel is better than in most any other field the young man could enter to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Clear to partly cloudy, not so cold extreme south. Colder this afternoon and tonight. Warmer Saturday.

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LUCKY SAILOR — R. L. Beasley, sailor attached to the Midway, now on maneuvers in the Atlantic Ocean, was knocked overboard during fueling operations at sea. At left, the unlucky sailor, is returned to the carrier's deck by a helicopter. (Navy Photos from NEA Telephoto)



ACID SPRAYED WITH WATER PISTOL — Atlanta, Georgia, police have been alerted to locate a flashily dressed man who sprays acid from a water pistol. Three women reported the acid attacks in one night. Here, Mrs. Helen Shelley shows her employer, Mrs. Thurlow Evans, Jr., the acid burns on her back. (NEA Telephoto)

Television Sets, Business Income to Bear Burden in Truman's Tax Hike Plan

By FRANCES M. LE MAY

Washington, Feb. 3 —(P) — The Truman administration today proposed a 10 per cent tax on television sets and a rise from 38 to 42 per cent in the top levy on business income to go with the cuts it has recommended in "sales" taxes.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder went before the house ways and means committee to outline in detail, with specific figures, the changes President Truman sketched only in broad outline in his recent tax message to congress.

Cut here and raising there, the net result of the program would be to give the government about \$1,075,000,000 more income.

As to cuts in the excise, or "sales" taxes, Snyder's proposals were closely in line with forecasts:

1. Cut from 20 to 10 per cent the retail taxes on furs, luggage, women's handbags, jewelry and toilet preparations.

2. Cut from 25 to 15 per cent the charges on long distance telephone and telegraph charges. Nothing was said about the 15 per cent charge on local telephone service.

3. Cut from 15 to 10 per cent the tax on rail, bus, airline and ship passenger tickets.

4. Repeat outright the 3 per cent tax on freight charges.

Snyder proposed repealing all taxes on baby oils, powders and lotions, now subject to the 20 per cent toilet preparations tax. Critics of the excise taxes have hit particularly at taxing "baby oils."

This cutting program ignored entirely many taxes hiked sharply during the war such as those on movie tickets and photographic supplies.

Snyder figured the cuts he proposed would cost the government \$695,000,000 in revenue.

To make up for this and bring in the billion dollars more of revenue he figured on:

\$400,000,000 from the proposed 10 per cent tax on television sets.
\$675,000,000 from the hike in cor-

U. S. Sending More Ships to Pacific

Tokyo, Feb. 3 —(P) — The escort carrier Sicily and six destroyers are being sent to the Pacific for intensive anti-submarine exercises, Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, said today.

Yesterday Sherman told 111 newsmen that one-fourth of Russia's submarine fleet is based in the Pacific. He said the Western Pacific fleet would be kept at maximum strength due to Russia's expanding submarine program.

Sherman told reporters the carrier and its destroyer escort would work on "hunter-killer" tactics which proved effective against submarines in the last war.

Sherman's statement was made shortly before he and two other members of the visiting chiefs of staff flew to Tokyo.

There, Sherman, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman, and Army Gen. J. Lawton Collins will inspect ground forces and "air units." Air Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg will join them later. He is visiting air bases around Tokyo.

Sid Field, Leading British Comedian Dies at Age of 45

London, Feb. 3 (UP) — Sid Field, 45, Britain's leading comedian, died at his home here early today.

Field who made his first appearance in London in 1916, played the leading role in the American state hit "Harvey" as usual last night.

The comedian, who also appeared in motion pictures, was the star of the stage shows "Strike a New Note," "Prince of Wales" and "Strike It Again" among other hits.

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Coal Decision Placed Squarely Up to Lewis

Washington, Feb. 3 —(P) — Major coal operators' acceptance of President Truman's 70-day strike truce proposal confronted John L. Lewis today with one of the toughest decisions of a turbulent career.

The canny labor chief must decide by tomorrow whether to accept President Truman's proposal for a fact-finding board in the bitter soft coal contract battle.

Acceptance might mean the loss of Lewis' strongest bargaining weapon — the nation's dwindling reserves of above-ground coal. Mr. Truman wants "normal production" during the board investigation.

Refusal to accept could bring on labor-laid injunctions under the Taft-Hartley law. Mr. Truman reiterated yesterday that he is ready to use this power whenever he feels an emergency exists.

The next move in the coal controversy was checked to Lewis as a result of two steps taken yesterday by northern and western operators.

First the operators, representing one half of the soft coal industry, abruptly walked out of negotiations with the United Mine Workers leader.

Then they notified Mr. Truman they were ready to accept his proposal and would prepare the mines for normal output. Southern operators and officials of steel company captive mines were expected to follow suit before the Saturday deadline set by Mr. Truman for an answer.

Both operators and union leaders made bitter accusations regarding the breakdown of the negotiations.

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Smaller Dam on Little River Proposed

DeQueen — Businessmen and women of the Little River basin heard a report Thursday night from Col. Roy Burdick, Little Rock engineer, on the possibility of an upstream dam on Little River tributaries rather than one large dam, as recommended by engineers earlier.

Approximately 90 persons heard the retired army engineer at the meeting which was sponsored by the DeQueen Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Burdick said a total of \$350,000 has been made available to the corps of engineers for another survey mainly through interest shown by residents of the area.

The extent to which flood control can be carried out will depend entirely on the amount of money congress makes available for the program this year, Burdick said.

He expressed confidence that the corps of engineers will produce a survey this time that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

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Top British Scientist Jailed in Connection With U.S. Atom Leaks

To Consider Plan to Head Off Atom Weapons

Washington, Feb. 3 —(P) — A proposal by Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) that this country try to head off an atomic armaments race through a \$50,000,000,000 global aid plan brought this cautious reaction in the senate today:

"Well worth considering."

Those words, uttered by Senator Bricker (R-Ohio), appeared to mirror the feeling of most of the lawmakers who heard the chairman of the senate-house atomic committee offer his plan yesterday.

McMahon buttressed his suggestion with the warning that "armaments races lead to war — under today's conditions, hydrogen war!"

While he was among the congress members who strongly backed President Truman's order to proceed with development of the powerful H-bomb, McMahon cautioned against believing the weapon would provide real security for this nation.

"It only promises the negative result of averting for a few months or years, well-nigh certain catastrophe," he asserted.

In brief, McMahon's plan calls for the U. S. to spend \$10,000,000,000 annually for five years to:

(A) Develop Mr. Truman's "point four" program to help underdeveloped areas; (B) develop atomic energy everywhere for peace, and (C) give general economic aid to all countries, including Russia.

In return, this country would insist on general acceptance of all countries, enforced through inspection, that two-thirds of their present spending on armaments be devoted toward constructive ends.

He further urged a powerful propaganda drive setting out America's atomic plan and efforts for peace.

Bricker, a member of the atomic committee, told reporters: "I think it is well worth exploring."

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Show Manager



Bob Shivers

Bob Shivers, of El Dorado, has been named manager of the Third District Livestock Show and will move with his family to Hope today, the Association announced.

Mr. Shivers has had 20 years experience in show business and for the last six years has been program director for the Arkansas State Livestock Show. He will take over full management of the district show which is held here each fall.

He is married and has two small children and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Livestock Show headquarters will be set up in the Chamber of Commerce office on Third Street.

Child Life Development Discussed

Fifteen Child Development and Family Life Leaders representing 12 home demonstration clubs attended a leader training meeting in the courtroom of the Hempstead County Courthouse, Thursday afternoon, February 2.

Mrs. Irene P. Miracle, extension Family Life Specialist, conducted the discussion demonstration on books and toys for small children and ways of correcting small children.

The leaders attending the meeting were: Mrs. Doris Carmon, Sweet Home; Mrs. Willie Beard, Melrose; Mrs. Horace Alford, Victory; Mrs. B. C. Webb, Columbus; Mrs. Vernon Pate, Shover Springs; Mrs. Odel Luck and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Green Laster; Mrs. E. H. Byers and Mrs. Kent Light, Liberty Hill; Mrs. Garland Smith, Center Point;

Mrs. Tommie Gibson, Hinton; Mrs. John Keck, Hopewell; Mrs. James Lauterback and Mrs. L. J. Purdie, Baker; and Mrs. Alfred Bearden, Rocky Mound.

Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent was in charge of the program.

Local Youth Takes Honors at Stock Show

Ft. Worth, Texas — A judging team from Oklahoma A & M college is winner of the inter-collegiate meats judging contest held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.

High individual scorers of the contest was Johnny Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brannon of Hope, and a student at Oklahoma A & M. Members of the Oklahoma team are Johnny Brannon, Olin Branstetter, Wesley Walker, both of Oklahoma.

The winner team received a plaque and traveling trophy from the National Livestock and Meats Board, Chicago, Ill.

Grade Schools Give \$100 to Polio Drive

The total amount given to the March of Dimes by the Elementary schools was \$100.57. Brookwood school's contribution was \$42.17, Fulton's \$4.50, Garland's \$28.40, and Paisley's \$25.50.

The world academy is derived from the Grove of Academe, north of Athens, where Plato taught.

Worked in U. S. During War; FBI Aided in Probe

Washington, Feb. 3 —(P) — British atomic scientists who were arrested in London last week by FBI digging into "leaks" of bomb secrets to Russia.

London dispatches said, Klaus Fuchs was charged with two violations of the official secrets act, Bow street court.

The FBI in Washington issued a brief announcement disclosing that it played a part in breaking the case.

Fuchs, 38-year-old, German-born physicist, worked on the "Atom Bomb" project in the United States from late 1943 until June, 1949.

Officials here said his place in Britain's atomic set-up is comparable to that held during the war by Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who directed the Los Alamos, N. M., A-bomb laboratories.

Displaying concern, the senate-house atomic energy committee immediately arranged to meet (10 a. m., EST) with the "atomic energy" commission for the purpose of discussing the Fuchs case.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) committee chairman, also announced the group "will probably immediately" hear from officials of the army's wartime atom bomb project "who were responsible for security in 1943 when Fuchs was let into the project."

Gen. Leslie R. Groves headed the army's supersecret Manhattan engineering district, which produced the bomb. McMahon declined to say whether Groves would be summoned before the committee.

Groves was the "top man responsible for security."

The FBI continued its announcement to two terse sentences:

"The case involving Dr. Fuchs was developed by the British and information originally furnished them by the FBI."

"The FBI has been cooperating very closely with the British on this case."

But officials in the FBI refused to know the time background of the case involved two atomic atomic leaks to Russia. One occurred in the United States in 1943, they said, the other in England in 1947.

The officials provided this account:

The FBI "many" months ago began an intensive check into suspected relay of atomic secrets to Soviet agents. The check was ordered on the basis of tips of information.

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U. S. Ready to Fight Johnson Assures

Washington, Feb. 3 —(AP)— In some of the toughest language yet used in the cold war, Secretary of Defense Johnson said last night the U. S. is ready to "lick hell" out of Russia on a hour's notice.

"Joe Stalin will know that if he starts something at four a. m., Johnson declared, 'the fighting power of the United States will be on the job at five a. m.'"

Johnson's words, delivered to a gathering of 300 fellow alumni of the University of Virginia, were perhaps the sharpest to be aimed at Russia by an American cabinet officer since U. S. Soviet relations began to sour after World War II.

Speaking from pencilled notes, Johnson said this nation's defense setup is more powerful than it has been since 1945. Then he added:

"In all we are doing, we are seeking peace."

"There is only one nation in the world that would start a war. We look to have a military establishment sufficient to deter that aggression and to lick hell out of her if she doesn't stay deterred."

"As a result of the unification law he said, the defense of the United States is in better shape and stronger than at any time since the point system wrecked it in 1945."

"The point system was the method used to discharge service personnel after the war."

Johnson said the country's defenses are getting stronger daily and will soon reach a point where they will be ready for anything in an hour's time.

"In the field," he commented, "the sun shines on unification and the army, navy and air force are ready to go as a team."

"There was no unification at Pearl Harbor," he added, "or Pearl Harbor wouldn't have been."

What's more, Johnson said, he is not sure peace would last a few hours today if Russia considered this country unprepared for war.

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ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY SAVES A LIFE—When the kidneys fail to function, poisons normally eliminated pile up in the body. This brings on acute uraemic poisoning, generally fatal, unless the condition is quickly relieved. For that purpose, the Allis-Chalmers Company, in Milwaukee, developed an artificial kidney, shown in photo-diagram above. It is a refinement and improvement of a design by Dr. W. J. Kolff, of Holland. Presented to Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, it was first used on a 55-year-old Grand Rapids, Mich., salesman, in whom uraemic poisons had been accumulating for six days. Doctors said that without relief his case was hopeless. He was conscious and aware of the treatment the entire three hours during which his blood flowed through the machine. Two weeks after the treatment, he walked out of the hospital saying he felt "better now than I have for years." A second mechanical kidney has been built and presented to Marquette University Medical School by an anonymous donor.

Coal Decision

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which had begun only 24 hours earlier.

Operators said the negotiations were useless" because Lewis still insists on "controlling production."

A UMW spokesman responded that the operators are guilty of meeting with the United Mine Workers in bad faith and with no intention of bargaining collectively.

He contended that the mine workers went into the session "with out stipulation, qualification or commitment."

The operators insisted that Lewis would not agree in advance to give up a contract clause permitting miners to work only when "able and willing."

That is the clause by which Lewis has dictated a three-day week for most of the working time since the old contract expired last June 30. Otherwise he extended the general election Feb. 23.

Present with the laborite prime minister and the leader of his conservative opposition were other leading figures of the labor, conservative and Liberal parties, candidates for the house of commons and plain election workers.

The archbishop — Dr. Geoffrey Fisher — called the special pre-election service in the interest of "brotherhood peace and freedom from bitterness" in the campaign and the voting which follows. It was the first service of its kind in the history of the cathedral.

"Those who seek election seek power. Those who vote give power," said the archbishop.

"But power is of all things the most dangerous to possess unless it is utterly subordinated to responsibility. Those who seek power now seek a terrifying load of responsibility for the maintenance of this great nation in prosperity, freedom and godliness, and for its contribution to the world's health and peace."

"Each elector has his own responsibility for deciding to whom in his judgment should be committed this burden of power."

"By that solemn truth may all be guided seeking to judge to speak, to persuade to vote according to the best at they know of the principles of God's truth for society and for men."

Second Bridges Lawyer Cited for Contempt

San Francisco, Feb. 3 —(AP)—The second of Harry Bridges' brace of lawyers, defending him against perjury charges, has been cited for contempt.

Federal Judge George B. Harris, after a night and day of deliberation, cracked down late yesterday on James MacInnis.

Crisply the black-browed judge reviewed a violent scene of Wednesday when MacInnis stood flushed and angry in court and fairly shouted at Judge Harris:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

After Judge Harris, had dismissed the jury for the overnight recess, he addressed MacInnis. He said he had studied carefully the transcript of the preceding day's session.

"I shall have to certify that your conduct, Mr. MacInnis, constituted contempt."

The United States produced approximately 60 per cent of the world's corn in 1948 and 1949.

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mation obtained from various sources.

Among the things investigated were the trips Fuchs made to this country during the war and afterward as an officially accredited visitor.

Digging into his background, the agents found that Fuchs was naturalized as a British subject in 1942. His father is a college professor now living in the Soviet occupation zone of Germany.

The younger Fuchs originally went to England in 1933 as a student and remained there as an instructor in physics. He first came to this country in November, 1943, on an atomic mission for the British government and remained in the United States until June, 1946.

After landing at Newport News, Va., he spent some time with the British ministry of supply office in New York City. Later he was assigned to Washington, to the atom plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and to the Los Alamos laboratories which produced the first A-bomb.

Fuchs made trips to both Mexico and Canada before returning to England.

He came here again in November, 1947, to attend atomic security conferences with American officials, and shortly afterward went back to London.

London Feb. 3 (AP) A top-ranking British physicist who worked on atomic bombs in the United States for three years was charged in court today with giving away atomic secrets "directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

The U. S. federal bureau of investigation announced in Washington it had worked with the British in breaking the case. High officials in a position to know said it involved two specific atomic leaks to Russia.

The specific charge said one leak was in the United States in 1945, the other in England in 1947.

Karl Fuchs, 38, German-born atomic physicist who has been one of the ranking experts at the British Atomic Laboratory in Harwell was brought into Bow Street court today on two counts of violating the official secrets act. His trial was set for next Friday.

In a fog of official secrecy, the tall, slight and balding scientist then was whisked off to a cell at the Bow Street court. Security officers said he would be taken to Brixton prison in southeast London later in the day.

Weather in Favorable Turn in Arkansas

Little Rock, Feb. 3 —(AP) After an almost sunless January, clear skies today offered hope of relief to ice-coated, flood-drenched Arkansas.

But recent rains kept two swollen rivers surging higher and the Red Cross said it probably will be necessary to evacuate between 500 and 800 persons from St. Francis river flood today.

Near Hughes, Ark., today, The Red Cross said this morning it is caring for 22,288 flood homeless.

In South Arkansas, the swiftly rising Ouachita river passed the 26-foot flood stage at Camden. Thousands of acres of lowlands are expected to be flooded again as a crest of 38 to 40 feet is predicted by next Tuesday. At Arkadelphia, the river stood at 5 feet, eight above flood stage.

Temperatures ranging from a sub-freezing 15 in Northwest Arkansas to near freezing in the southeast added to suffering in the weather-ravaged areas.

But despite low temperatures the bright sun is beginning to melt the crust of ice which has disrupted communication and power lines, heavily damaged timber and hindered traffic all across North Arkansas.

One new road, highway 38 at Little Dixie, was closed by the rising floodwaters in East Arkansas. The heavily traveled highway 70 between Little Rock and Memphis is only about six inches above water a one point, but highway officials do not believe it will be closed.

While St. Francis and Ouachita rivers rise, the weather bureau reports falling stages on the Arkansas, White, Black and Little Red Rivers. With the extended forecast anticipating no rain for several days, the melting North Arkansas ice is not expected to seriously affect downstream flood areas.

Windsors to Leave Texas for Mexico

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor leave Texas today for Mexico and a visit to the fabulous ranch of a Texas tycoon.

They received a royal welcome at Houston last night.

A crowd estimated at 2500 showed up at the railroad station there for a glimpse of the former king of England and his American wife. Portions of the crowd—mostly women — broke through police lines and begged for autographs.

The Windsors were guests at a small dinner party at Oilman Glenn McCarthy's Shamrock hotel and then boarded a train for San Antonio.

In Mexico they will be guests of Clint Murchison of Dallas at his ranch, 85 miles northwest of Tampico. He reportedly has spent more than \$500,000 on the central house.

Refrigerating machinery was invented in 1880.

Census Bureau Is Measuring Romance and Showing So Far Is Good News for Old Maids

By ROBERT E. GEIGER (For James Marlow)

Washington, Feb. 2 —(AP)— In a roundabout way the census bureau has been measuring the amount of romance in the U. S. A.

It finds romance is popular, more so than in 1940. There are fewer unmarried men at large than there have been for years and years.

This might indicate the chances for a lady to find a husband are getting thinner and thinner — but the number of unmarried females also is at low ebb.

The really big news for old maids is contained in statistics showing that although there now are more than 5,000,000 more women in the United States than in 1940, there are fewer unmarried ones. More women in every age group, 14 to 65, have husbands.

When the census bureau uses phrase like "striking decrease in the single population look place," it means there were a lot of marriages. And that's what the experts found occurred among the younger women, 20 to 24 years old.

In 1940 almost one-half of all the women from 20 to 24 were single. Now fewer than one-third of these younger women are unmarried.

Actually, as everyone has been told, there were more marriages each year between 1945 and 1949 than ever before in a five-year period. Almost 3,000,000 families were erased from the unmarried columns in these years and transferred to married life. For people who insist on the figures, here they are:

In 1940 there were 13,935,000 single women between the ages of 14 and 65. But in 1949 there were only 11,174,000. And it was between these years the total number of women increased by 5,000,000.

The census bureau found in an earlier study that about two out of every three persons in the civilian population now are married. Sixty years ago only about one-half of the people had a spouse.

Some women who are finding it a husband may be those "depression babies" born around the start of the depression 17 or 18 years ago. But some of these female depression babies may find harder going later on.

The census people explain it this way:

Women are likely to marry men about three years their senior. During the depression, the total number of U. S. births declined. There were fewer babies.

Now, the first of the depression babies are reaching the marriageable age, for girls, of 17 and 18 years. A great many of these 17 and 18-year-old girls will be marrying boys who are 20 and 21.

These boys were born before births began to decline, so there will be more of them in proportion than there are girls 17 and 18.

The census experts say the boys, however, have nothing to worry about. They say love always has found a way. The "surplus" boys probably will be able to find girls in other age brackets who are matrimonially inclined.

Better to Try Stalin Is Reply of Some

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP) A Russian demand that Japan's Emperor Hirohito be tried on charges of using germ warfare brought this comment from the chief prosecutor of the Japanese war crimes trials:

"There is far more reason to try Stalin as a war criminal than Emperor Hirohito."

Joseph B. Keenan, a Washington attorney, said yesterday that investigations conducted by American and Chinese officials showed conclusively that the Japanese did not use germ warfare over China.

Besides, Keenan said, Hirohito had no real power in wartime or prewar Japan. Evidence at the Tokyo trials, he said, made it clear that "the emperor constantly attempted to dissuade his ministers from precipitate action toward war."

What's more, Keenan said, Col. Gen. M. Golunsky, chief Soviet prosecutor at the Tokyo trials, joined the prosecutors of 10 other nations in signing an agreement not to try Hirohito as a war criminal.

The Soviet note proposing that the emperor be tried was delivered to the state department this week by Ambassador Alexander Panushkin. Since it was written in Russian, its contents were not immediately made known here in detail.

But a translation was published in London yesterday by the Soviet news agency Tass. Tass said the note proposed that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme Allied commander in the Pacific, appoint an international court to try Hirohito and three former Japanese generals.

The charge: Waging germ warfare on China, Russia, and Outer Mongolia, and preparing to wage it on the United States.

glaxarkana, Feb. 3 —(AP)—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Dr. Theron Early Fuller, 65, who died here Wednesday night.

An eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, he also was a prominent lay member of the Methodist church. He also was a director of the Texarkana National band and the Texarkana hospital.

Despite Court Rulings Rowland Stays Out of Jail

Hot Springs, Feb. 3 —(AP) Another adverse court decision apparently isn't stopping the efforts of Jay M. Rowland, former Hot Springs city attorney, to escape a prison sentence.

Various legal moves have kept Rowland out of jail since he was convicted in Garland court circuit court two years ago accepting bribes from gamblers. He was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$750.

Yesterday the U. S. circuit court of appeals at St. Louis upheld a U. S. district court of western Arkansas in refusing Rowland a writ of habeas corpus.

Later, Rowland's attorney, Floyd Huff, said here that appeals court would be petition for a rehearing.

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Social Calendar

Monday, February 6

The Band mothers auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 6.

The Spring Hill PTA will meet in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 6. Miss Beryl Henry will be guest speaker on our Founders Day program. All members and parents are urged to be present for this meeting.

Circle 2 of the Womens council of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. George Wright for a business meeting and program.

Circle 1 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl Smith with Mrs. J. F. Gorin leader of the program at 3 p.m. Monday.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the official board of the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet as follows:

Circle 1, will meet at 2 p.m. Monday with Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Jr., co-hostess will be Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mrs. C. W. Bridges. Circle 2, with Mrs. Webb Lase, Jr. at 2:30 p.m.; Circle 3, with Mrs. C. M. Agee at 3 p.m.; with Mrs. George Womack, co-hostess; circle 4, in the home of Mrs. D. B. Thompson, at 3 p.m.; circle 5, in the home of Mrs. Syd McMath, with Mrs. Herbert Lewallen co hostess at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church will have

a regular monthly meeting at the church on Monday evening, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7

The Auxiliary to the VFW will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday February 7 at the VFW hut. At this time, the auxiliary obligation will be bestowed upon a number of members. All members are urged to be present.

UDC Meets With Miss Zenobia Reed

The February meeting of the Pat Cleburne chapter of the UDC was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Zenobia Reed, with Mrs. S. L. Reed, Mrs. D. G. Richards, Mrs. W. G. Allison and Mrs. H. J. Garrett as co-hostesses.

Mrs. C. S. Lowethorpe presided over the meeting. Thirty-two members answered the roll call. It was announced that the next meeting would be held March 2.

A program of unusual interest was presented by Mrs. Rosa Shipley Crews. The subject of her program was "Generals of World War II"; Mrs. Fred Cook told of "General MacArthur"; Mrs. A. W. Martin — "General Eisenhower"; Mrs. J. W. Branch — "General Patton". The terms of Surrender ceremony was given by Mrs. Gus Haynes.

During the social hour, the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Bob Hutcheson and Mrs. Bill Wray served refreshments to the members and one guest, Mrs. Sid Henry. The valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. James H. Burke Complimented Tuesday Mrs. James Hoyt Burke, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jewel Burke, with Mrs. C. R. Samuel

and Mrs. Ralph E. Burke as co-hostesses.

The Burke home was attractively decorated with lovely arrangements of early spring flowers.

Interesting games were played and enjoyed by all. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. R. Samuel, Mrs. Troy Wakefield, Mrs. Hollis Samuel, and Mrs. William Rounton. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. The hostess presented her with a corsage of pink camellias. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirty-five guests.

Mrs. Jim James Hostess to Beta Sigma Phi

The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim James, 113 South Pine, at eight o'clock Thursday night. Mrs. Inez Staats, president, called the meeting to order and led the opening ritual. Miss Mary Ethel Perkins read the minutes of the last meeting and each member answered the roll call with the Greek Alphabet.

During the business session, a report was made on the proceeds of the March of Dimes dance Saturday night which totaled \$65.47. Miss Shirley Pearson gave the treasurers report. The members voted to adopt the International Rushing Program and plans were made for rushing season.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious sandwich plate to 12 members present. The members then repeated the closing ritual.

Preceding the regular meeting, the pledges met at the home of Mrs. William Rounton for the pledge meeting. Chapters 2 and 3 of Invitation to Life was discussed by the pledges.

Coming and Going

Among Hope High school teachers and students attending the Julius Caesar play at Byrd High school in Shreveport, Wednesday night were: Cecil Kellum, Clois Jackson, Betty Porter, Arthdale Hefner, Norma Morrison, Leo McPherson, Benny Grove, Burgess Garrett, Loretta James, John Watson, Sandy Faught, Joe Barrentine, Odie Keith, John Andres, Terrell Cook, Flossie Hartsfield, Minilla Berry, Dorothy Bullock, Martha Wray and Ray Allen, Jr.

Billy Pickens of DeQueen was overnight guest of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Admitted: Mrs. Malcolm E. Hinton, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Garland D. Anderson, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Robert R. Rier, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. W. L. Lentz, Blevins; W. G. Reese, Hope.

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. T. D. Nicholas, Rt. 1, Stamps.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Faye Hackler, Patmos.

Clubs

The regular meeting of the McCaskill 4-H club was held Tuesday morning, January 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the McCaskill school. The meeting was called to order by Bobby Brown, president. Carolyn Prescott led the group in singing. A demonstration on making

End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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THE STORY: Alice Pine, literary secretary to the popular actor, "The Bachelor," and Muriel Halleck, is at first startled by the sudden appearance of Muriel Halleck, who is described in village gossip as a fortune teller. Next Alice has a feeling of familiarity as she sees Muriel's sister, Brenda, who is described in village gossip as a fortune teller. Next Alice has a feeling of familiarity as she sees Muriel's sister, Brenda, who is described in village gossip as a fortune teller.

about it out of loyalty to Brent. She was feminine enough simultaneously to admire him, and yet be keenly disappointed.

She said: "We'd better forget it." But she couldn't help adding: "Naturally, though, I've got a—curiosity."

"Ah," Chuck pulled himself to his feet, "the stuff that kills cats. Well, I'll be going. See you around, Alice."

A FEW days later Alice ran into Muriel Tremayne in Tolliver. "Why, hello!" Molly's arms were crammed with packages.

"I've been meaning to call you for more golf. How's everything at the Point?"

"Very well."

"Look," said Molly, "let's have a sandwich. I've been rushing around all morning and I'm starved."

Alice agreed and presently, after they had ordered in a tea room, Molly said: "I suppose Muriel's still up to her neck in that book?"

"Just about."

Molly lit a cigarette. "Then it's hardly any use asking her to serve on a committee at the Garden Club. They've made me chairman of the wretched thing and it's tough getting members who'll do any work. I'd like to ask Muriel. She gets things done."

"Well," Alice said doubtfully, "you could try."

"I oughtn't to bother her," said Molly. "She's got enough to do to keep Brent in line."

Alice started slightly. "Does she?"

Molly gave her an incredulous look. "You've been here all this time and don't know that?"

"I didn't. I try to keep our relationship very businesslike. And the Hallecks are reticent about their own affairs."

Molly sniffed. "Brent would hooked rugs was given to the girls by Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, along with a study on color schemes and how to work the color scheme of the rug to fit the room where it is to be used.

How to select a dairy heifer for the family milk supply was the demonstration given to the boys by Byron Huddleston, assistant county agent.

Baker The Baker Home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Browning, December 9, for a Christmas party.

Mrs. James Lauterbach, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Browning gave the devotional, followed by prayer given by Mrs. Orville Steadman. Roll call was answered by each member telling "What I can do to make somebody happy."

Secretary Mrs. J. W. White read the minutes. During the business session the club voted to nominate Mrs. T. B. Fenwick in the "Queen of America for a Day" contest. Plans were made for a candy sale to be held December 23. Each club member agreed to furnish cake for the Christmas party at the V. F. W. hut, December 15.

Christmas carols were sung by the group after which gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Pie and coffee were served by the hostess to eleven members, one new member, Mrs. Ware Owens and three guests, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mrs. Art Moon and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Lauterbach a demonstration Lamp shades.

Victory The Victory home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Dexter Alford, December 7, for a Christmas party. The business meeting was presided by Mrs. Horace Alford, president. Song of the month was sung after which the devotional was given by Mrs. E. C. Calhoun. Mrs. Hervey Bruce led the prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

Each club member agreed to furnish pecans, rice and cranberries for the Christmas party at the V. F. W. hut, December 15. It was decided that the club's project for the coming year would be to work with the convalescent hospital near Little Rock.

Each club member voted to bring a small gift to be sold at each meeting to raise money for the treasury. Christmas gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served to 12 members and four children. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howell Goad.

Evening Shade The Evening Shade home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Paris Anderson to hold their annual Christmas party.

A short meeting was conducted at which the members decided to sponsor a rummage sale sometime in January. All interested members who have rummage should bring a list of articles to the next meeting. Following the close of the business session, games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Gordon Smart, and Mrs. Irvin Anderson.

The group enjoyed the exchange of gifts from under a beautifully lighted tree and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Among those present were one new member, Mrs. Irvin Anderson and one guest, Mrs. Lawrence Shelton and son Larry of Beaumont, Tex. fourteen regular members and seven children.

The January meeting will be

held at the home of Mrs. George Anderson and all members are urged to attend.

Dear Miss Dix: What do you think of a husband who in this modern age denies his wife all household conveniences, although he is amply able to provide them? I have been married thirty years, have reared a large family, and have done all my housework, such as cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, baking, scrubbing even attending to the furnace. I have never had a gas range. What do you advise me to do to better conditions for myself?

A FAITHFUL WIFE Answer: My remedy for your trouble is very simple but I guarantee that it will work. Go on a shopping orgy. Put on your hat

and go downtown and buy all the mechanical contrivances that take the slavery out of housework and that save a woman's back and her temper and her nerves.

Perhaps your husband will raise Cain about it at the beginning, but you can make a neat comeback by asking him "if he hasn't got all of the latest labor-saving devices in his business. Tell him that your work is just as important as his, and that you can't run a house efficiently without the proper equipment any more than he can run a business, and after he has grumbled awhile he will be as proud as punch of all

Uncertain Answer: You are certainly headed for bachelorhood if you wait to find a girl on whom your mother will put her O. K. For there is no such person.

Your mother is one of the possessive mothers who ruthlessly sacrifice their children to themselves. They cannot endure the thought of their children caring more for any one else than they care for them, or going away and living lives of their own, and they use every devilish trick they can to thwart their children in their natural instincts to mate and set up homes of their own.

Purpose Camouflaged Your mother's deadly purpose is camouflaged by her maternal solicitude for your welfare. So she craftily puts the fire out under each romance. She destroys the illusion about every girl you find attractive, and she will keep on doing it until she sweeps away the glamour that girls have for you and kills the love impulse within you. The inclination to marry will be atrophied in time and you will drift into old bachelorhood.

Any mother who can break off a dozen incipient romances and keep her son from marrying until he is past 30 is fairly safe in keeping him for herself forever. The ardor of youth will be gone. He will have settled into the habits of celibacy. He will have grown cold and cautious and fearful of the risks of matrimony.

How any woman can desire to deprive her son of the happiness he will find in a normal family life is hard to understand. Selfishness can go no further and a man is weak and foolish who lets such a mother dominate him.

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MADDENINGLY, just then, the waitress arrived with their order. Molly took a bite of her sandwich and measured cream into coffee.

"You were saying?" Alice prompted carefully.

"Oh, yes. The Hallecks. How much do you know about their background, Alice?"

"Very little. Only that Brent's a native here and Muriel isn't. She told me she came from Indiana originally. Didn't she work on a magazine in New York before they were married?"

"Yes," Molly nodded. "One Brent used to draw for. And it was his lucky day when he met her."

Alice didn't like to seem to be prying. She didn't feel that she should, when she was living with the Hallecks.

Alice threw caution to the winds. She had had enough of hints and innuendoes. "I wish you'd tell me, Molly, anything you—oh, come to. After all, I'm living there. And I can't help wondering about them."

Molly considered. "Well, Brent Halleck is all that's left—around here anyhow—of a family that practically settled this countryside. At one time, the Hallecks owned just about all of it. But that was generations ago. And—she drank coffee—the family's been on the downgrade for ages."

"You mean . . ."

"I mean they began petering out before I was born and that's long enough, God knows. Some of them moved away, of course. And those that stayed died off gradually. And to cut it short, about 20 years ago there was only one branch of the Halleck family left here. That was Brent's father and mother, Brent and his brother Bill."

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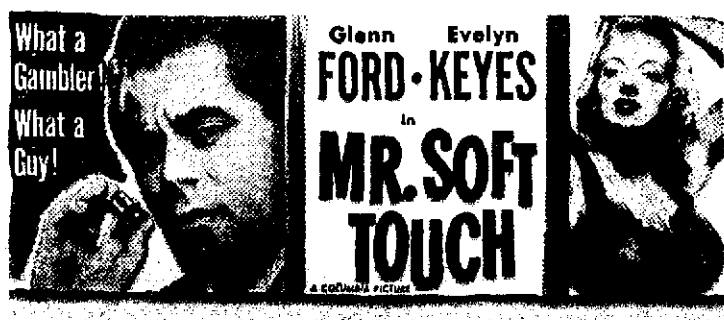
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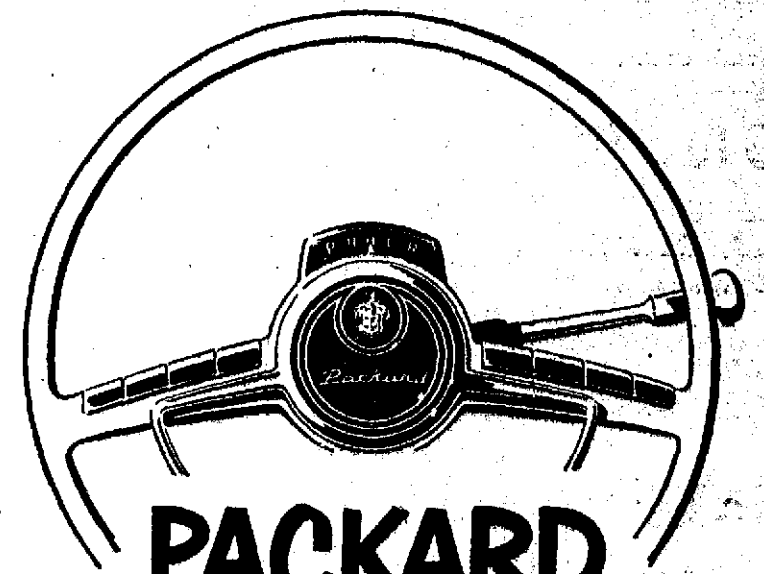
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Russia Again
Boycotts
4-Power Meet

Tokyo, Feb. 1.—(P)—Russia boy-
cotted another meeting today of
the four power council for Japan
trying to learn the fate of 376,000
Japanese prisoners of war.

The other council powers suggest
the Japanese all died in Russian
camps.

Rather than discuss the subject,
Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Rus-
sian delegate, avoided today's
meeting. He walked out of three
previous meetings on the same
subject.

He said in a letter today the
subject of war prisoner repatriation
was beyond the province of the
council. The council is an advisory
body to the occupation command,
for that reason, he said he would
not attend the meeting.

Britain, the United States and
nationalist China contended the
subject is within the province of
the council. They insisted the sub-

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Taft Calls for
\$4 Billion
Budget Slash

Washington Feb. 1 (P)—Sen-
ator Taft (R-Ohio) called today
for a \$4,000,000,000 cut in President
Truman's budget. It was right in
line with Republican plans to
make economy a key issue in a
party platform statement due next
Monday.

Taft said in his weekly report
federal spending has increased \$3-
000,000,000 since 1947, the first year
of the Republican 80th congress.
"Surely half of that increase can
be eliminated by the strictest
economy both at home and
abroad," he said.

"At the same time Senator Brew-
ster (R-Me) predicted Republicans
will call for sharp budget econ-
omies in a declaration of party
principles they hope to have ready
for a basket lunch rally here Mon-
day night.

Brewster, a member of a com-
mittee of three senators working
on a preliminary draft, told a re-
porter the group is making speedy
progress.

"We have found a surprising
amount of unity of thought on such
issues as economy, labor, civil
rights and farm problems," the
Maine senator said.

He added that with Senator Van-
denburg (R-Mich) lending a hand
the group also is rounding out the
foreign policy part of the state-
ment.

The senate committee scheduled
a meeting today with a similar
house drafting group. Full house
and senate committees may get
together Saturday for final agree-
ment on the congressional version
of the statement of principles.

Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson has
asked the Republican national
committee's 15-member policy
group to meet Sunday to check up
on the work of the congressional
committees.

The full GOP national commit-
tee will meet Monday in a session
expected to bring final agreement
on the policy statement, to be used
as a platform for this year's con-
gressional campaigns.

In his report to the voters back
home, Taft labelled as "nonsense"
President Truman's statement
that the tax reduction vote by the
Republican 80th congress had
caused the present federal deficit.

Oil consumption in the United
States has increased about 28
times since 1800.

ject go on the agenda of the next
scheduled council meeting on Feb.
15.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's intel-
ligence officers, from talks with
repatriated Japanese, have drawn
the conclusion most of the missing
prisoners must have died in Rus-
sian hands since the war's end.

Russia announced a few weeks
ago repatriation had ended. In
their hands, the Russians said, re-
mained 10,000 Japanese "war
criminals" who would not be re-
patriated.

Since that announcement the
Russians however, have sent back
2,500 more Japanese war prisoners
and have asked for a ship to re-
patriate another 2,500 within the
next few days.

There was no explanation of
where this additional 5,000 group
came from.

Legal Notice

No. 7070. In the Chancery Court of
Hempstead County, Ark.
WARNING ORDER

Stella Steen Holmes Plaintiff
vs.
Rubin Holmes Defendant

The Defendant, Rubin Holmes is
warned to appear in this court
within thirty days and answer the
complaint of the Plaintiff, Stella
Steen Holmes.

Witness my hand and the seal
of said court this 11 day of Jan.
1950.

Omer Evans, Clerk

(SEAL)
John P. Casey, Atty. for Plaintiff
John L. Casey, Atty. for Defendant
Jan. 13, 1950. P. O. Box 121

Political
Announcements

The Star is authorized to an-
nounce the following are candi-
dates for public office subject
to the action of the Democratic
primary elections this summer:

Sheriff and Collector
J. W. (SON) JONES

Treasurer
LUCILLE RUGGLES

Title Game May
Pit Undeclared
College Teams

By The Associated Press

It's up to Arkansas State whether
its AIC basketball showdown
with Arkansas Tech Saturday
night will bring together two teams
undefeated in conference play.

States Indians will meet the
College of the Ozarks at Clark-
sville Friday night before going on
to Russellville for the big battle.

Tech kept its loop record un-
scathed by brushing aside Mag-
nolia A. and M., 76 to 53, Thurs-
day night. It was the Wonder
Boys' tenth straight AIC triumph
and their 14th victory in 15 games
for the season.

Six-foot-seven Deward (Swich)
Dipson played only 24 minutes, but
he tallied 29 points for Tech. He
made 13 of the Wonder Boys' first 15.

Ouchita preserved its faint title
hopes by beating Hendrix 55 to 50,
but had to come from behind in
the last six minutes to do it. The
win boosted the Tigers' league re-
cord to 7-3, giving them a tie with
Ozarks for third place.

Besides the State-Ozarks strug-
gle, Henderson will play State
Teachers at Conway Friday night.

Tilden Named
Tennis Player
of 'Century'

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Feb. 3 (P)—The
greatest tennis player of the past
50 years? Is there any argument?
Not in the nostalgic opinion of
the nation's sports writers and
radio experts. They say that big
Bill Tilden, net colossus of the
golden twenties, outshone every
rival by so great a margin there
was no real comparison.

He won seven national champion-
ships, and was ranked No. 1 in the
country for ten straight years from
1920 through '29, won the vote of
310 out of 391 participants in the
Associated Press' mid-century sur-
veys poll.

The voters looked back beyond
the personal tragedy which has be-
fallen the great champion in recent
years and cast almost a solid
ballot for Tilden, the tennis play-
er.

Jack Kramer, the current profes-
sional king, attracted 32 votes. Don
Budge, the red headed comet of the
late thirties was the choice of
31 experts. Mrs. Helen Wills
Moody, glamorous seven-time
greats of the period by 12. The
woman's champion, was voted
greatest of the period y 12. The
remaining six votes were divided
among five players.

Whether Tilden at his peak could
have beaten the modern "pres-
sure" players is a debatable point.
They argue about it in the locker
rooms, and there are eminent au-
thorities who feel that big Bill,
who was at his superlative best in
the back court, would have succumbed
to the furious net attacks of Budge
and Kramer.

Admirers of the old king are
equally positive that he could have
adapted himself to any style of
play in those years when his name
was a household word—that he
could have met Budge and Kramer
at the net and slapped them down
for money, marbles or chalk.

They point out that, after he was
well into his forties, Tilden was
playing the daylight out of such
top young fellow professionals as
Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry
and that he was carrying 48 years
on his back when he finally got a
shot at Budge, and lost, in 1941.

Riley, McWane
Head Women's
Tourney

Hollywood, Fla., Feb. 3 (P)—
Defending Champions Rolly Riley
of Fort Worth, Texas and Bee
McWane of Birmingham Ala., face
a stern test today in the second
round of the women's international
four ball golf tournament at
Orange Brook Golf club.

The 1949 winners had pressed
in the opening round, play Mrs.
Maurice Glick of Baltimore and El-
leene Stubb of Augusta, Ga., in the
second round.

The titleholders defeated Carol
Dinger, Tiffin, Ohio, and Mary
Agnes Wall, Menominee Mich. 2
and 1 with a sharp rally on the
last nine.

Mrs. Glick and Miss Stubb upset
Claire Doran of Cleveland Ohio,
and Margaret Gunther of Mem-
phis, Tenn., 1-up in 20 holes. Miss
Doran evened their match with
a 45-foot chip shot into the cup on
the ninth hole but Mrs. Glick
cannied a four footer on the 20th
to win.

The Bauer sisters Marlene and
Alice, from Midland, Texas, elimi-
nated Judy Baker of Lima Ohio
and Bonny Randolph of Columbus
Ohio, 5 and 4, and will meet Mary
Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga.,
and Mrs. Grady McDonald of At-
lanta Ga., who won over Betsy
Cosgrove of Southern Pines, N. C.,
and Pat O'Sullivan of Orange
Conn., by 2 and 1.



STUDY IN "HANG-DOG" EXPRESSIONS—With eight of her nine pups hanging on the line to dry, and the other lounging in the tub, "Mischievous," a Boxer belonging to Art Fraski in Chicago, relaxes after a hard day over the scrub board.

Hope Teams
Hand DeQueen
Triple Defeat

Hope High school basketball
teams got sweet revenge at the
expense of the DeQueen Leopards
here last night with three vic-
tories.

The Bobcats had a fairly easy
time downing the senior Leopards
33 to 12 with Billy Mitchell toss-
ing in 12 points to lead scorers.
Fine floor work and guarding was
provided by Hope's Guilliams, Ed-
sil Mix and the two Huddleston
boys. DeQueen's Weidman Tensley
led the visitors with 9 points.

In the opening contest the Hope
B boys proved far superior to the
visitors winning 24 to 9. Messer
made 10 tallies for the Cats while
DeQueen's leading scorer, Tutl,
was able to score only 3 points.

Hope's juniors had a much
tougher time edging out an 18 to
14 victory. Bruce and Yocom lead
the scorers with 6 each and Elliott
of the baby Leopards made 5
points.

Letters Given
to 47 Porker
Gridmen

Fayetteville, Feb. 3 (P)—The
largest number of varsity football
letters in the University of Arkan-
sas' history—47—will be awarded
to 1949 Razorbacks tonight.

The occasion will be the annual
football banquet.

Three of the Porkers will be re-
ceiving their fourth grid letters.
They are Capt. Alvin C. Duke and
Leon Muscles) Campbell, both
backs, and Tackle John Lunney.

The lettermen are:
Ends, Jesse Sam Butz, Jackson-
ville Fla.; Frank Fischel, Helena
Billy Hix Batesville Chester Line-
barrier Camden Elmer Smith,
Fort Smith Jarrette Smith, Searcy
Pat Summerville, Lake City, Fla.
and Charles Young, Chester, (Ill.)

Tackles, Drexel Atkinson Little
Rock George Eckert, Winchester,
Tenn. David Hanner Parkin
John Lunney, Fort Smith Travis
Simpson, Dierks Bill Stancil,
Earle Duval Thornton, Hot
Springs, and Fred Williams, Little
Rock.

Guards, Buddy Brown, Wynne
Charles Milam, Camden George
Papageorge Texarkana Theron
Roberts Texarkana Eckel Rwo-
land, Hot Springs Don Riederer,
Sapulpa Okla., and Jack Rushing,
Little Rock.

Centers, John Ferguson Beebe
Bob Griffin Erin, Frederick, Okla.;
Glen Halstead Pine Bluff Frank
Monra, Wyandotte, Okla., John
Shaddox Nashville and Jimmy
Smith Dermott.

Backs, Kenneth Gray, Paris;
Don Logue, Fayetteville Jim
Rinehart Frederick, Okla.; Char-
lie Temple, Brinkley Billy Bass
Snackover Alvin C. Duke (Cap-
tain), Drumright, Okla. Tracy
Scott Snackover, Joe Baldrige,
Conway J. C. Baldwin Pine
Bluff Joe Dugan, St. Louis, Mo.
Sammy Furo, Snackover, Ray
Parks El Dorado Buddy Rogers
Lake Village Leon Campbell,
Bauxite; Jake Davis, Fayetteville;
Stacy Looney, Vinita Okla. Geno
Mazzanti, Lake Village and Louie
Schaufele Little Rock.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

Holy Cross 53 Chicago Loyola 48.
Villanova 84 Creighton 68.
CUNY 64 Boston College 56.
Stanislaus 49 St. Bonaventure 42.
Kentucky 66 Alabama 64.
North Carolina State 57 Wake
Forest 50.
Duquesne 60 Cincinnati 54.
Pittsburgh (Kas) 77 Rockhurst 58.
Bethel (Kas) 79 Friends (Kas)
57.
Arkansas Tech 76 Magnolia
(Ark) A&M 53.
Ouchita 55 Hendrix 50.
Panhandle Okla A&M 57 St. Jo-
sephs (NM) 45.

By The Associated Press

Last Night's Results
National Association
Sheboygan 68 Washington 65.
Minneapolis 79 St. Wayne 78.
Syracuse 78 Indianapolis 67.
Birmingham 79 Rochester 68.
New York 87 St. Louis 79.

"It would be presumptuous to
suppose that personal contact at
even the highest level would do
anything but raise unduly the
hopes for peace which have been
so often and so cruelly disappoint-
ed in the past."

The reply added that, judging by
their recent conduct, the Russians
"are dominated by the Marxist
theory of an inevitable clash be-
tween the two systems into which
the world is divided."

Is that a true bill? Is the quest
of peace hopeless? Is war inevit-
able?

This column has said many
times and repeated it yesterday,
that from our viewpoint a major
shooting war between the isms
isn't likely in the near future, al-
though anything could happen in
these perilous days. However, the
doesn't take care of the distant fu-

Specialist Feels
Operation Will
Help Muscles

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—(P)—A bone
specialist thinks operation
would get Leon (Muscles) Camp-
bell ready for a pro football career
with the Baltimore Colts.

Dr. George E. Bennet, noted
surgeons at Johns Hopkins hospital,
examined the former star Arkan-
sas fullback yesterday and diag-
nosed the injury which handi-
capped him last fall as a "re-
laxed knee." Dr. Bennett said
there was every reason to believe
an operation would be successful.
A definite decision on whether
to operate has not been reached,
however.

Fight Starts
to Drydock
the Missouri

By JAMES J. STREIBIG

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2 (P)—The
Big Mo faced a fight against an-
other shelling today as she rested
in drydock after a 25-day tussle
with Thimble shoal.

Salvage men crawled around the
historic battleship in navy yard
drydock looking for damage from
the hard sand. They expected to
find little and perhaps be able to
refloat the Missouri in less than a
week.

A possibly more serious threat
was a proposal by Rep. Vinson (D-
Ga.), chairman of the house armed
services committee, to put the Mis-
souri in mothballs.

The idea got immediate backing
from Admiral W. H. P. Blandy,
who retired as commander in
chief of the Atlantic fleet two hours
after the battleship was freed from
the shoal yesterday.

Blandy told a press conference
later in the day that it is diffi-
cult to justify use of the Missouri
for training that can be done in less
expensive ships. He said he favors
replacing it with a carrier now in
mothballs, or better yet, two car-
riers.

The four-star admiral said he
would approve use of the Missouri
in forthcoming Caribbean joint
maneuvers, known as Proteux.
But he saw no point in continuing
it in such service indefinitely.

Rear Admiral Allan E. Smith,
who directed the Mighty Mo's re-
sue from the shoal off old Point
Comfort, said he expects the bat-
tleship to be ready in plenty of
time to report for Proteux late
this month.

So far as he could see at the
moment, Smith told newsmen as
the drydock was being pumped
out late yesterday, the Missouri
will be able to make a practice
run off the East coast and return
for supplies before going to the
Caribbean maneuvers.

Smith announced that a formal
board of inquiry into the Missouri

grounding will meet at 10 a. m.
(EST) Saturday at the naval base.
He had not decided whether it
would be a public hearing.

Central figure in the inquiry will
be Captain William D. Brown,
commander of the battleship. He
was taking it out for the first time
as skipper when it hit the shoal
Jan. 17.

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT

Arkansas vs. Texas

SATURDAY NIGHT

Arkansas vs. Baylor

8 P. M.

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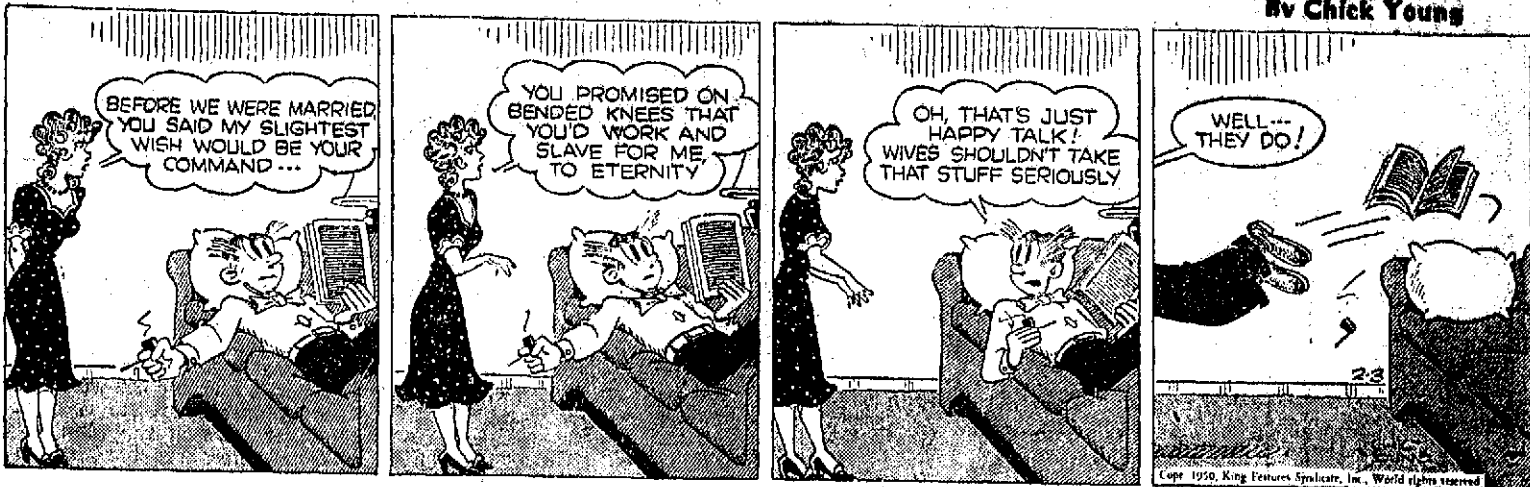
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Killed in Accident

Little Rock, Feb. 3 (UP)
Harvey Walker, about 55 a me-
chanic for the county of Lonoke,
was killed yesterday when he was
crushed by a piece of road equip-
ment. He died in a Little Rock hos-
pital about an hour after the ac-
cident.

Witnesses said Walker was work-
ing on a heavy road grader in a
Little Rock repair shop when it
slipped. The grader had been
jacked-up. It fell on him as he
was working under it.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph



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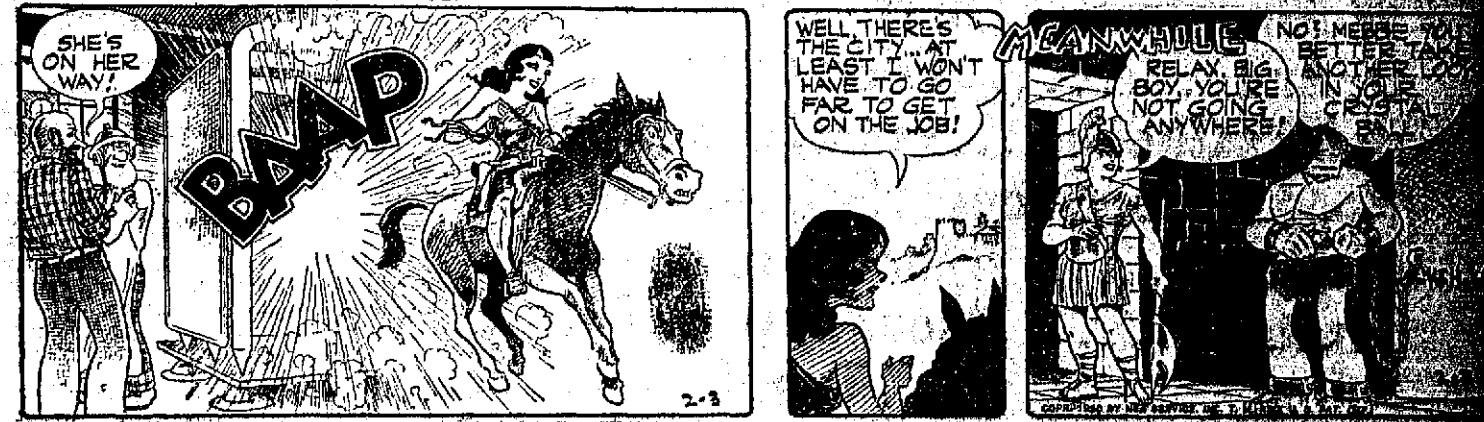
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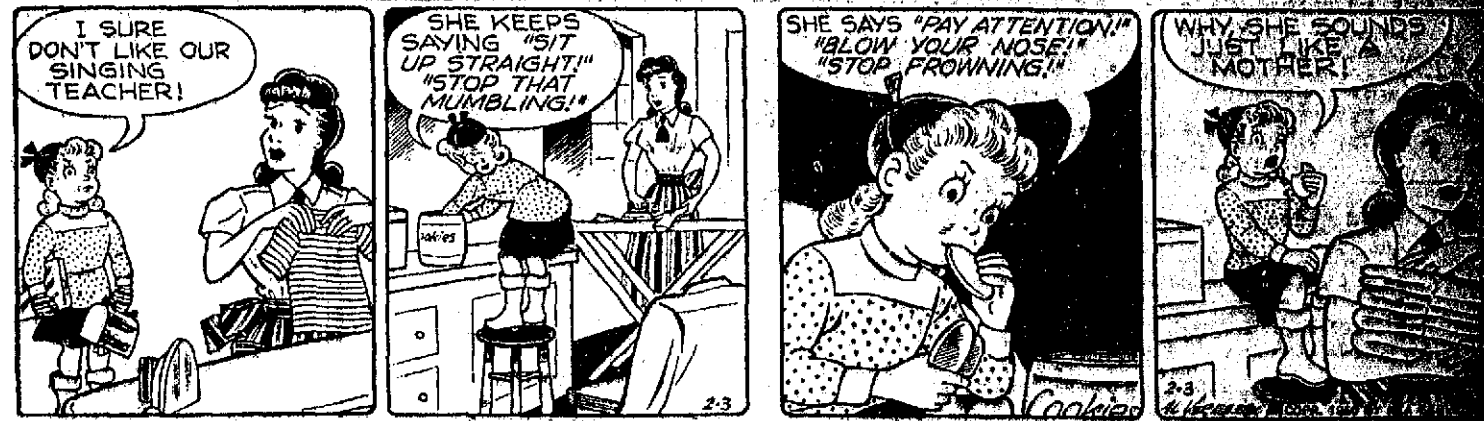
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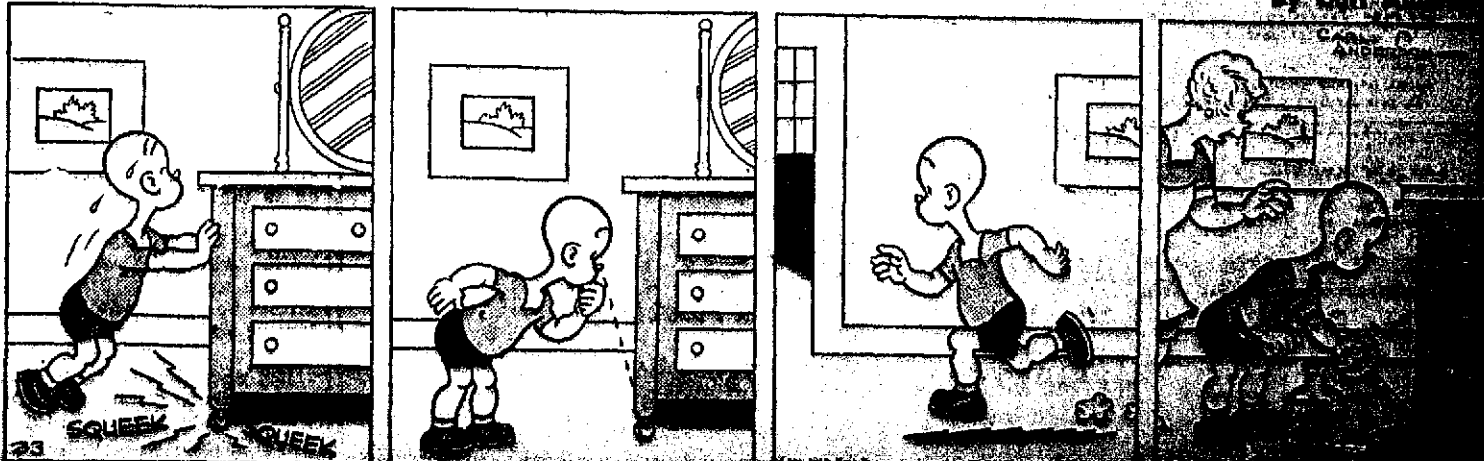
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HENRY



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Police Seek Clues in Gang-Slaying

Feb. 2 —(P) A gang-style slaying sent police on a hunt for clues to a possible vengeance plot today.

It was one theory in the death of a man, paroled J. Marshall, who was found trussed up with rope in the trunk compartment of his automobile last night.

A preliminary investigation said George apparently had been killed by a single blow to the back of the head.

The victim's legs were bound behind him with a length of rope. He could not move. He could not be shocked to death in trying to escape.

Side of George's face had been smashed in.

A car, a smart, black convertible, had been parked on an alley street since Sunday.

A curious neighbor finally called police.

Police said George might have been involved in gambling rackets.

His parole two years ago was for a 30 to 50 year armed robbery sentence. He went to prison in 1921.

Police record showed 25 arrests since the early 1930's.

Two years ago a small-time gambler was found similarly slain.

George was found wired in his car.

The slaying has never been solved.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Sunday, February 5

The men's fellowship class of the First Presbyterian church will sit in a body and conduct a song service at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

The youth choir of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for rehearsal. The training union will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Classes for the young people of the Central Baptist church will begin Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian youth fellowship will meet Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. and Mrs. Berry Hesterly will serve the supper.

The Christian youth fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday for recreation, worship, and fellowship.

The young peoples class of the Church of Christ will meet Sunday at 6 p.m.

The Presbyterian Radio hour can be heard Sunday morning at 7:30 over station WOAI, San Antonio.

Monday, February 6
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 for the monthly business meeting.

The women of the U. S. Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. Mrs. Mary Montgomery will present the program on "Take Home Pay."

W. M. S. Has Program
On Community Missions
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for a special program on "Community Missions" with eighteen present.

Mrs. Earl Humble, chairman, presided. The meeting was opened

with a song. An inspiring devotional talk and prayer was given by Mrs. Roy Stainton.

The subject for the afternoon was "Dethroning Self in Throning Christ". Mrs. Humble discussed "Have I Dethroned Self". Mrs. Leroy Phillips gave "Enthroning Christ with Prayer". "Enthroning Christ with Personal Witnessing" was discussed by Mrs. Lewis Garrett. Mrs. Thomas Buchanan presented "Inthroning Christ in Our Homes". Mrs. Jack Cooper gave "Is My Community Christian?"

After plans were made for visitation the meeting closed with the song "Open Mine Eyes that I May See."

Mrs. Vernon Buchanan Entertains

Mrs. Vernon Buchanan entertained with an afternoon bridge party at her home on Tuesday.

The rooms were bright and cheerful with arrangements of jonquils and japonica.

There were three tables of players with Mrs. George Christopher winning the high score prize and Mrs. Mark Justiss the cut prize.

A delicious dessert course was served to bridge guest Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Justiss, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Saxon Regan, Mrs. Tom Cruse, Mrs. Hansel Herring, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr., and to a tea guest, Miss Joann Stocks.

Jim Bemis and A. C. Burkhalter have returned to Texas A & M college, College Station, Texas, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis. They were accompanied to Atlanta, Tex. by Mr. and Mrs. Bemis.

C. H. Tompkins Jr. has returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville after spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins.

Jack Stivers and Russell Stevens spent Monday in El Dorado.

Miss Mary Lou Thomas has re-

Minnesota Offers Arkansas Highway Bonds for Sale

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2 —(P)—Arkansas highway bonds owned by the state of Minnesota will be offered for sale Feb. 8.

The state board of investment has decided to open bids on the holdings at that time rather than to accept immediately an offer made for them by J. C. Lancaster of Memphis.

Lancaster bid \$5,241,852 for a block of highway bonds bought by Minnesota last summer for \$5,208,000 and \$3,579,282 for a lot bought in 1941 for \$3,213,000.

Several firms indicated to the investment board yesterday that they would submit bids. Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl said one is prepared to top Lancaster's bid.

Purchase of the block of bonds last summer was made in Youngdahl's absence and caused a controversy between the governor and other members of the state executive council.

GOPs Plan to Make Party Appealing

Washington Feb. 2 —(P)—One of its backers predicted today that a senate-passed proposal to change the system of electing presidents will be approved by the house and sent to the states within a month.

By a three-vote margin, the senate yesterday stamped its okay on a suggested constitutional amendment to overhaul the nation's 163-year-old presidential election machinery. With a two-thirds majority required, the vote was 64 to 27.

The proposed amendment must summon the same margin in the house, then get the approval of three-fourths of the state legislatures before it becomes the law of the land.

The amendment, sponsored in the senate by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), would give each presidential candidate electoral votes in proportion to the number of popular votes he gets in a state. Thus if a candidate got two-thirds of a state's popular vote, he would get two-thirds of its electoral vote as well.

At present, the candidate getting the most popular votes generally gets all the electoral votes in a state.

Rep. Priest (D-Tenn.), assistant Democratic floor leader in the house, told a reporter who asked about the amendment's chances there:

"I would say the prospects were fair for a two-thirds vote."

Rep. Gossett (D-Tex) was more optimistic. He said in a separate interview that he thought the house would approve the lodge amendment before the end of the month.

The house judiciary committee last April approved an amendment offered by Gossett identical with the one originally introduced in the senate by Lodge.

Before adopting Lodge's proposal yesterday, the senate approved an amendment offered by senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.).

It would require that a winning presidential candidate get at least 40 per cent — or a total of 212.4 — of all of the nation's 531 electoral votes.

Each state now has an electoral vote equal to the total of its U. S. senators and representatives. That would not be changed by the lodge amendment.

Melchoir Quite Metropolitan Opera Company

New York, Feb. 3 —(P)—With a parting wish of good luck to his fellow artists, Lauritz Melchoir has bidden farewell to the Metropolitan opera.

He has been one of the top stars at the Met for a quarter century.

But because of differences with Rudolf Bing, the Met's new manager, the noted tenor announced last night that he will not be back for the next season.

He said his performance last night in Wagner's "Loghengrin" was his last.

"I will not be back," he said. Early this week, Melchoir expressed dissatisfaction because Bing had not yet talked to him about a new contract. Later, Bing said he had not made up his mind on the matter, although he had discussed contracts with other major and lesser singers.

sumed her studies at the Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore of Hot Springs have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Loomis.

Harley Cox has returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville after spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox.

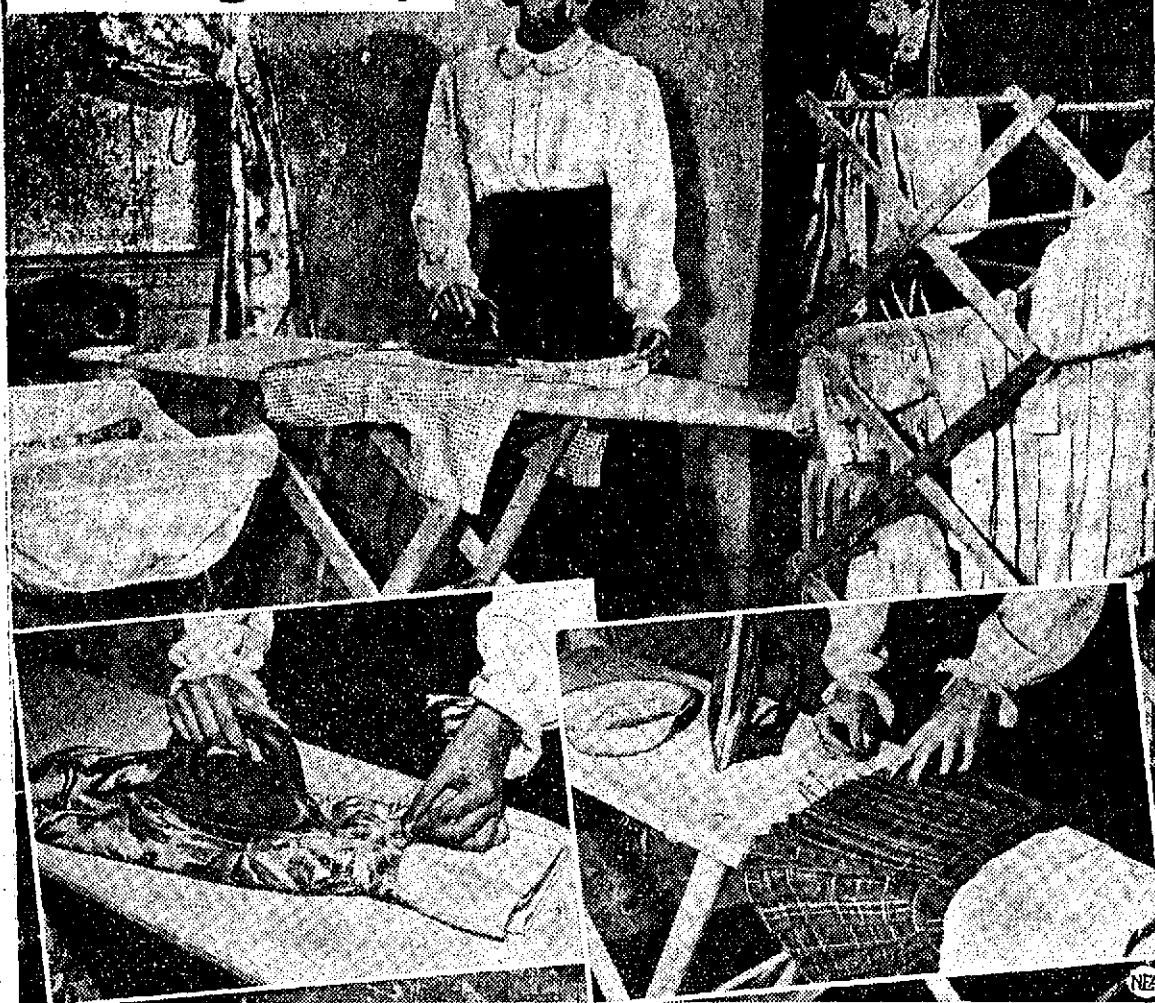
Mrs. Brozie Haynie and Mrs. Gordon Danner motored to Texarkana, Tuesday for the day.

Miss Kate Sparks Bemis who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis, has returned to the Univ. of Ark.

S. O. Logan has returned from Dallas where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steele Moore. Mrs. Logan remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore have had as their guest their son, Pat, who attends the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville.

Ironing Day



This housewife gathers all her tools before she irons and eliminates waste motions by placing clothes basket and drying rack on either side of her board (top). Ironing short-cuts make the job easier. She uses a rolled-up Turkish towel as handy sleeve board (lower left) and pins series of pleats to ironing board cover (lower right) to ease the chore of pressing pleated skirt.

U. S. to Reject Red Plan to Try Jap Ruler

Washington, Feb. 2 (P)—A surprise Soviet proposal to try the Japanese emperor on criminal charges involving the use of germ warfare will be flatly rejected by United States, officials said today.

The exact response has to be worked out by the state department after study of the charges filed late yesterday against Hirohito and to four other Japanese.

But diplomatic authorities said there is little doubt that this country's answer will be an emphatic "no." They look for most of the other former foes of Japan to follow suit.

To accept the Russian proposal would mean (1) reversing a 1949 decision by the 13-nation Far Eastern commission to wind up all the war crimes trials and (2) upsetting the American policy of controlling Japan during the occupation through the emperor.

Responsible officials made plain they suspect a Moscow propaganda maneuver. The U. S. has been pressing Russia to return 376,000 war prisoners the Japanese contend are still being held by the

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73-Day Potash Strike Comes to an End

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 1 —(P)—A company spokesman announced today that a new contract has been signed and a 73-day strike against three Carlsbad potash firms is now officially ended.

Mines here produce 85 per cent of the nation's potash supply.

The announcement came after all-day negotiations had apparently taken a turn for the worse as striking potash local 415 re-established picket lines at the plants and ordered members not to return to work until a contract had been signed.

Rufus Poole, spokesman for the three companies, said the new contract is virtually the same in economic provisions as the one which the companies cancelled after the strike by 1,500 workers began Nov. 18.

"There are no wage increases, pension, insurance or vacation changes," Poole said. The pact will be effective until May 31, 1950.

Union spokesmen could not be reached for comment.

Poole said minor non-economic changes in working rules were included which had been agreed upon six or eight years ago.

Involved in the dispute were the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), and the United States Potash company, Potash Company of America and International Minerals and Chemical Corp.

The union demanded a 25-cent wage increase and improved working conditions. Union statements asked \$2.60 an hour. The companies said average earnings are \$2 an hour.

Potash is used in fertilizers.

one of those who have fought in the past for the Marshall plan spending.

This time, he said, there are many senators who fear it would be folly to spend more billions when Europe is failing to break down trade barriers and to get currency convertibility.

One of the sore points with some senators is Great Britain's fight for world trade — and particularly the British effort to keep American oil out of the sterling area.

Chairman Connally of the senate foreign relations committee said this question is certain to be explored when the ECA asks for authority to carry out the third-year recovery plan.

"Several senators will be interested in knowing what Britain is doing with ECA dollars to increase her own oil production," Connally said.

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- Blevins Monday, Feb. 20
- Bingen Tuesday, Feb. 21
- McCaskill Wednesday, Feb. 22
- Ozan Thursday a. m., Feb. 23
- Washington ... Thursday p. m., Feb. 23
- DeAnn Friday a. m., Feb. 24
- Baird's Chapel Friday p. m., Feb. 24
- Hope at Courthouse . Saturday, Feb. 25
- McNab Monday a. m., Feb. 27
- Saratoga Monday p. m., Feb. 27
- Fulton Tuesday, Feb. 28
- Patmos, Wednesday a. m., March 1
- Springhill ... Wednesday p. m., March 1
- Sardis Thursday a. m., March 2
- (Holiday's Store)
- Belton Thursday p. m., March 2
- Columbus Friday a. m., March 3
- Cross Roads Friday p. m., March 3
- Hope at Courthouse . Saturday, March 4
- To Monday April 10

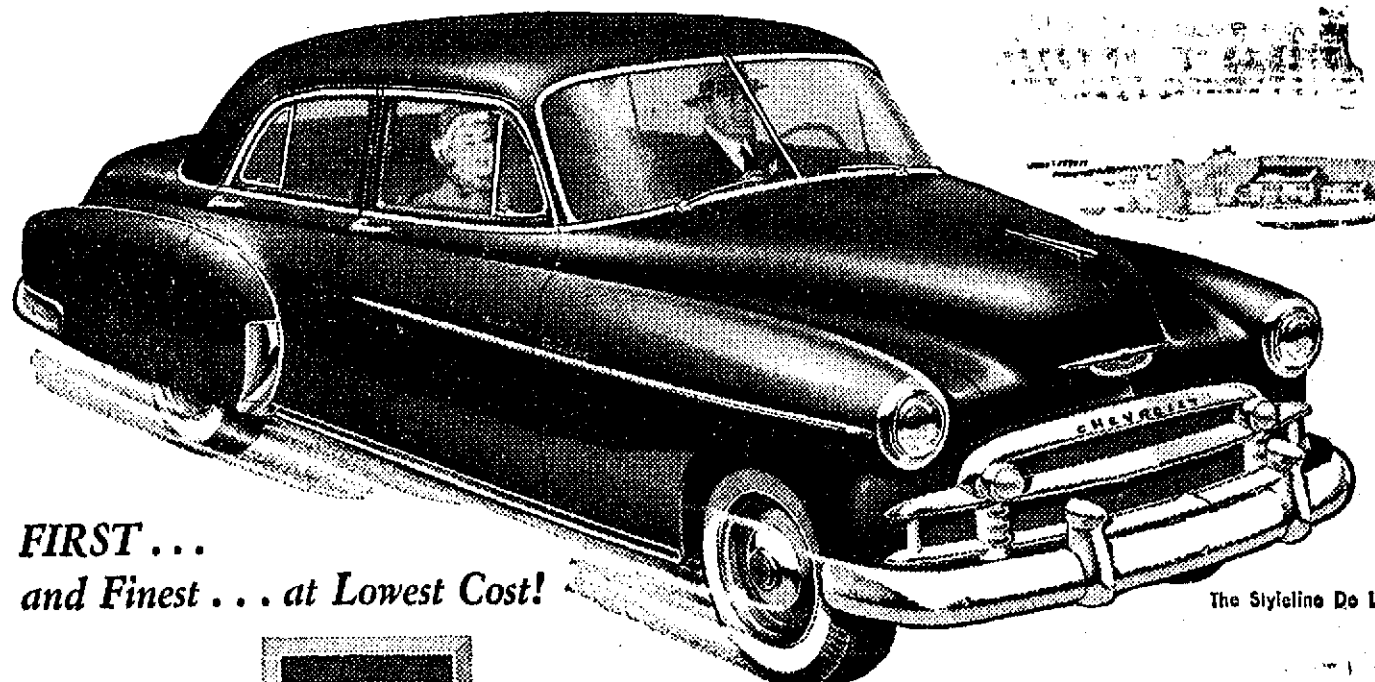
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